

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (cancelled)

2. (cancelled)

3. (previously presented) A hand saw, comprising:

a handle including a hand grip portion and first and second blade mounting portions, said first blade mounting portion being disposed on a side surface of said handle and said second blade mounting portion being disposed on a bottom surface of said handle; and

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to either of said first and second blade mounting portions,

wherein said handle is a single, integrally formed member,

wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a screw boss for receiving a blade mounting screw therein, and

wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a key adapted to be received in an end slot in said blade.

4. (previously presented) A hand saw, comprising:

a handle including a hand grip portion and first and second blade mounting portions, said first blade mounting portion being disposed on a side surface of said handle and said second blade mounting portion being disposed on a bottom surface of said handle; and

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to either of said first and second blade mounting portions,

wherein said handle is a single, integrally formed member, and

wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a key adapted to be received in an end slot in said blade.

5. (cancelled)

6. (original) The hand saw according to claim 3, wherein said handle includes a hook member for hanging said hand saw.

7-22. (cancelled)

23. (previously presented) A hand saw comprising:

a handle including a hand grip portion and first and second blade mounting portions, said first blade mounting portion being disposed on a side surface of said handle and said second blade mounting portion being disposed on a bottom surface of said handle; and

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to either of said first and second blade mounting portions;

wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a key adapted to be received in an end slot in said blade.